IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No. 7471 of 1997

For Approval and Signature:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KS JHAVERI

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1 Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?

2 To be referred to the Reporter or not ?

3 Whether their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgment ?

4 Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the constitution of India, 1950 or any order made thereunder ?

5 Whether it is to be circulated to the civil judge ?

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HASMUKHKUMAR SHANKERLAL RAVAL & 18 - Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & 1 - Respondent(s)

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Appearance :

MR DS VASAVADA for Petitioner No(s).: 1.
Advocate Name None for Petitioner No(s).: for Petitioner No(s).: 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,
12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19.
MR KL PANDYA A.G.P. for Respondent No(s).: 1,2.

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KS JHAVERI

Date : 01/08/2005

ORAL JUDGMENT

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1. The petitioners by way of this petition have prayed for a direction to regularize their services and to direct the respondents to pay them the benefits of Circular dated 17th October, 1988.

2. It is stated that in view of the Full Bench decision of this Court in the case of **Gujarat F.P.G. & F.W. Union v. State of Gujarat reported in 2004 (2) GLH, p.302 and in case of G.R.A.A. Karmachari Sangh v. State reported in 2005 (1) GLR, p.135 (paragraph 22)**, the appropriate remedy for the petitioners is to approach the Labour Court for redressal of their grievance. Accordingly, it is observed that it will be open for the petitioners to approach the Labour Court praying for appropriate relief. The petitioners shall file appropriate application before the Conciliation Officer within a period of two months from the date of receipt of writ of this Court and till then the interim relief granted by this Court vide order dated 17th December, 1998 shall continue.

In the result, the petition stands disposed of accordingly. Rule is discharged with no order as to costs. Interim relief subject to above.

[K.S. JHAVERI, J.]

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